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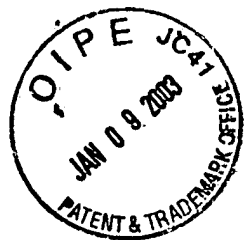
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the
Office Action mailed October 3, 2002.

Please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1 to 25.